

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:204  
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Financial Assistance for Religious Places  
Tadas Shri Ramdas Chandrabhanji

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of various pilgrim places in the Wardha, Nagpur and Amravati districts of Maharashtra identified under "Swadesh Darshan Yojana";
- (b) whether the provision of funds has been made for development works of the "Dargah of Girad" and Ganesh Temple at Keljhar of Wardha District; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these works are likely to be started?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): The Government of Maharashtra has submitted a project proposal for Development of Adasa, Waki, Dhapewada, Paradsinga, Narayanpur, Chota Taj Bagh, Gorakshan, Telankhedi, Kelzar and Girad in Maharashtra under Spiritual Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan scheme. The Dargarh of Girad and the Ganesh Temple at Keljhar in Wardha district have been included for development under this circuit. Under the scheme, the projects for development are identified in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilization certificates, submission of suitable Detailed Project Report (DPR) and adherence to the scheme guidelines.

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